TITLE 326 AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

#05-268 (APCB)

SUMMARY/RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED AT THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

On August 2, 2006, the air pollution control board (board) conducted the first public hearing/board meeting concerning the development of amendments to 326 IAC 4-1-3. Comments were made by the following parties:

NiSource, Inc.

Following is a summary of the comments received and IDEM's responses thereto:

Comment: NiSource appreciates the opportunity to comment on this rule. We requested that IDEM amend 326 IAC 4-1-3 to provide portability and flexibility of clean burning fuels to allow fire extinguisher training as required for worker safety. This exemption will allow us to avoid having to spend time completing and submitting application forms to IDEM for exemption from the open burning rules. We support the changes being proposed to 326 IAC 4-1-3.

Response: IDEM agrees with the commentator and will move forward with final adoption of the rule.